

78040 to 78111—Continued.

78104. *PHILADELPHUS* sp.

Rosace. An erect bush, with slender branches and double creamy white flowers, becoming pure white.

78105. *PHILADELPHUS* sp.

Sybille. Large cup-shaped flowers, white spotted pale pink at the base, on long curved branches.

78106. *PHILADELPHUS* sp.

Voie Lactée. Very large round, glossy, snow-white flowers.

78107. *SARCOCOCCA HOOKERIANA* (Hook.) Baill. *Buxaceae*.

An evergreen shrub 6 to 8 feet high, native to Afghanistan, with coriaceous lanceolate entire leaves 2 to 4 inches long, axillary racemes of small whitish fragrant flowers, and subglobose black fruits.

78108 to 78110. *SKIMMIA* spp. *Rutaceae*.78108. *SKIMMIA FOREMANII* ROGERSII Rehder.

A rather small compact evergreen shrub with deep-green lanceolate leaves and small crimson berries. Of garden origin.

78109. *SKIMMIA JAPONICA* Thunb. (*S. oblata* C. T. Moore).

A dense evergreen shrub, 4 feet or less high, native to Japan. The leaves, crowded at the ends of the branches, are elliptic-oblong in shape, and the small yellowish and white flowers are followed by bright-red berries.

For previous introduction see No. 71985.

78110. *SKIMMIA REEVESIANA RUBELLA* (Carr.) Rehder (*S. rubella* Carr.).

This Chinese species is similar to *Skimmia japonica*, but is more dwarfed in habit. The dark-green leaves are narrow and acuminate, the white flowers are in oblong panicles, and the fruits are dull crimson. The variety differs from the species in having reddish peduncles, pedicels, and buds.

For previous introduction see No. 73448.

78111. *SYRINGA SWEGINZOWII* Koehne and Ling. *Oleaceae*. *Chengtzu lilac*.

Variety *superba*. An attractive hardy lilac, about 10 feet high, native to western China. The dark-green, oval leaves are 2 to 4 inches long, and the fragrant, rosy lilac flowers are borne in June in terminal panicles up to 10 inches long.

For previous introduction see No. 63584.

78112 to 78160.

From Nancy, France. Plants purchased from V. Lemoine & Son. Received November 22, 1928.

78112. *ABELIA GRAEBNERIANA* Rehder. *Caprifoliaceae*.

A semideciduous shrub about 3 feet high, with oval or oval-oblong acuminate leaves 1 to 2 inches long, and bell-shaped flowers, an inch long, pink with yellow throats. Native to western China.

78113 to 78117. *BERBERIS* spp. *Berberidaceae*. *Barberry*.

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78113. *BERBERIS AURICOMA* Hort.

A hybrid between *Berberis vulgaris* and a choice variety of *B. thunbergii*, previously offered under the wrong name of *B. japonica flore luteo*. It is said to be a lovely shrub covered in the spring with a profusion of bright-yellow flowers.

78114. *BERBERIS BREVIPANICULATA* C. Schneid. *Short-cluster barberry*.

A deciduous species, native to western China, forming a dense erect bush with glaucous oblong leaves, graceful panicles, an inch long, of small pale-yellow flowers, and rosy red berries.

For previous introduction see No. 76556.

78115. *BERBERIS GIRALDII* Hesse.

A species with large deciduous bronze-red leaves, long drooping clusters of deep-yellow flowers, and compact bunches of scarlet berries. Native to north-central China.

For previous introduction see No. 66684.

78116. *BERBERIS LEPTOCLADA* Diels.

A low deciduous ornamental shrub of distinct glaucous coloring, with ellipsoid reddish berries. Native to China.

78117. *BERBERIS* sp.

Tengyueh. A species, as yet unidentified, collected near Tengyueh, Yunnan, China.

78118. *CERCIS RACEMOSA* Oliver. *Caesalpiniaceae*. *Redbud*.

A remarkable ornamental tree, native to China, with long pendulous racemes of silvery rose flowers.

78119 to 78121. *CLEMATIS GRATA* Wall. *Ranunculaceae*.

These hardy varieties were raised from seeds saved on *Clematis grata* (*Jouiniana*) without any artificial cross, and remind one much more of *Clematis davidiana* than of the plant from which they proceed. They have lost the character of climbers. The flowers, produced abundantly during September, are of a more or less vivid blue.

78119. *Campanile*. A handsome variety with tall panicles of hyacinth-shaped light azure-blue flowers.78120. *Côte d'Azur*. A variety with glossy foliage, as in *Clematis tubulosa*, and panicles of deep azure-blue flowers produced in the form of small pyramids along all the branches.78121. *Oiseau bleu*. A variety with small foliage. The upper part of the clump is covered with very light and elegant dichotomous panicles of flowers, azure lilac fading to pale pink lilac, which open in the shape of hyacinths, then take a starlike form.78122 to 78141. *DEUTZIA* spp. *Hydrangeaceae*.78122. *DEUTZIA TAIWANENSIS* (Maxim.) C. Schneid.

An attractive deciduous shrub, with slender branches, native to the moun-